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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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TURN ANTICIPATION CUE FOR DIRECTING VEHICLE GROUND OPERATI

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Abstract of WO9904304

A turn anticipation cue (100) is displayed as a symbol on a head-up display (HUD) system (10) combiner (20) as part of aircraft roll-out on an active runway and taxi operations to and from an airport terminal. The turn anticipation cue alerts the pilot that a turn from the current path of the aircraft is approaching within a predetermined time or distance. Display of the turn anticipation cue informs the pilot of an impending turn before the aircraft reaches the actual point on the runway or taxiway (120) where the turn should be initiated. The timing of the moment to initiate a desired turn is evident to the pilot by movement of the turn anticipation cue toward a ground reference symbol (142) displayed on the combiner, which symbol is a representation of the current aircraft location and heading. An indication of the magnitude of the impending commanded turn rate is also evident to the pilot by the rate of movement of the turn anticipation cue on the combiner. The direction of the turn is indicated by the direction of motion of the turn anticipation cue and by an arrow (144) pointing in the direction of the turn.

